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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of ) **BOX AF**  
Rolf J. MEHLHORN )  
Application No.: 08/472,843 ) Group Art Unit: 1615  
Filed: June 7, 1995 ) Examiner: G. Kishore  
For: METHOD FOR LOADING LIPID )  
LIKE VESICLES WITH DRUGS OR )  
OTHER CHEMICALS )  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed on November 16, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace claims 46 and 52 as follows:

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46. (Amended) A method for preparing a stable liposome vesicle-entrapped chemical species which comprises the steps of:
- (a) forming liposomes in:
- (1) an aqueous medium containing an acid which is substantially impermeable through the vesicle to give an acidic liposome-
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